


**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Neil G. Stockman and Skye Wollenberg

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Title : SOAP APPARATUS WITH EMBEDDED SCRUBBING ELEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated November 15, 2007.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.